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With reference to the above-mentioned case, and pursuant to our continuing obligations, the People make the following disclosure for SGT Joseph Dalbero: the People are aware that during the time he has been employed by the New York City Police Department, SGT Planeta has been named as a defendant or co-defendant in federal and state civil lawsuits.

1. *Lewis v. City of New York, et.al.*, 15-CV-1511 – filed in the Eastern District of New York, it was dismissed with prejudice on January 12, 2016, ending litigation, with the City of New York paying a \$30,000 settlement, without admission of liability or wrongdoing.
2. *Annan v. City of New York, et.al.*, 16-CV-2339 – filed in the Eastern District of New York, it was dismissed with prejudice on July 11, 2017, ending litigation, with the City of New York paying \$460,000 in settlement of the claims, without admission of liability or wrongdoing.

On or about March 20, 2014, SGT D'Albero conducted a vehicle search, frisk, and search of a person, which was alleged to be an abuse of authority. These allegations were found by CCRB to be substantiated, and he was issued formalized training.